

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Cannon to Retire Is Latest Gossip

WASHINGTON—Every now and then a story appears in some newspaper that Speaker Cannon is about to announce his retirement from public life. Then it follows a contradiction from a close friend of the speaker.

The frequency of these retirement rumors indicates that "Uncle Joe" will not be the fight of his life next winter. It does not mean a political fight in the sense that the Democrats will use it to warm for him; it means that the fight will be within the ranks of the party on the floor of the house.

"Insurgents" will make it warm "Uncle Joe." They made it most pleasant for him and his program during the extra session. They did always succeed in getting what they wanted after, but they made a show of sufficient strength to cause leaders to take notice.

And what they did then will not be a marker to what they will do next year, according to present indications. It is the knowledge of this that started the story that Cannon would announce his purpose to retire from congress at the close of his present term.

President Happy Without a Reynolds

COMMON GARDEN variety of reporter, a statehouse reporter, a Washington correspondent, an editorial writer and an Alpha Delta Phi. He has joined several clubs, and ever since 1905 has been on Uncle Sam's payroll in the treasury department. He is a qualified expert on customs matters, and his fitness to serve on the tariff board put him there in spite of his desire to continue in his present place.

The other Jimmie Reynolds is otherwise known as James Bronson Reynolds, sometimes called James Bewilderment Reynolds by the hated opposition. Mr. Reynolds is a reformer and he is now in New York engaged once more in the seventh lap of the Marathon of reform in that place. He began life in 1861, later on he was a lawyer, and he has ever since been in the public eye. He was as necessary to President Roosevelt as the big stick. He followed Upton Sinclair through the jungles of Chicago's packing town, and helped the country homes commission get the dope on the evils of city life. He formulated a nice plan for a new municipal government in Washington, but up to date it has not been tried out.

Reynolds has been born ever since 1861. During the many years he has followed he has been a

Weeks Raise for Uncle Sam's Clerks

UNLESS these men and women are granted substantial increases in salary immediately, Mr. Marsh holds, the plans for the betterment of Washington may as well be dropped.

He points out that many men who are married and have families are compelled to work along for from \$600 to \$700 a year. This means, he says, that many men of more than average intelligence and ability, caught fast in the rut of government and municipal service and unable or afraid to seek more remunerative employment, are making a vain endeavor to maintain life and support their families in comfort and respectability.

As a result, he says, Washington is facing a housing famine, because the working people cannot find homes in which they can afford to live. He advocates immediate action looking to a general advance in salary for the underpaid clerks. When their case has been attended to, he says, so that they have been made a self-supporting and self-respecting class, other efforts to beautify and improve the city will be more easy of attainment.

Complete White House Lighting Plant

thus placed because it was not desirable to have the dirt and noise incident to a power plant at the White House, and also because of considerations of the danger from fire.

This plant, in addition to supplying the current for lighting the White House, also furnishes the power for lighting the state, war and navy building, the navy department annex, the war department annex and the White House stables.

In addition to providing the illumination for the president's home the electric current generated in the big granite building across the street does many other things to make the inmates and employees of that establishment comfortable and happy. The elevator and dumb-waiters and the vacuum carpet cleaner are operated by electricity. The same agency is employed to drive upward of 200 house fans, number of exhaust fans for ventilating purposes; to help the cooks in the kitchen and the force in the laundry room. Facilities recently have been installed to provide electricity for charging the president's new electric automobile, and a private telephone system has also been established, with stations in all parts of the building and grounds.

Kentucky Items of Interest

DISCOVERIES BY JAMES DAMAGES OF \$409,636.50 WILL HAVE TO REFUND FEES

Of Valuable Tracts of Land and \$3,000 in Cash, Which He Claims Belongs to the State.

Frankfort, Ky.—State Auditor Frank P. James will be put in the class with Dr. Cook and Commander Peary soon by Kentuckians if he continues to make his discoveries. His latest announcement is that he has found two valuable tracts of land in Clay county, valued at \$6,000 each, and \$3,000 in cash belonging to the state in Clay county, making a total of \$15,000. He returned from a tour of investigation, and the matter has been placed in the hands of Attorney-General Breathitt to help along the findings. One of the tracts of land which Auditor James alleges belongs to the state is occupied by A. B. Howard, father of the noted James Howard, convicted for the murder of Gov. Goebel, which, he says, was sold at auction and bought in by the state at the conclusion of the term of office by Howard when he was high sheriff. A part of this land was recently sold to John D. White for \$5,000, and it was during the examination of the deed to get the title that the sale was recalled. Another tract of land is that which escheated to the state from nonpayment of taxes. The land was sold and \$3,000 of the money was collected, put in bank and forgotten.

CRAZED WITH JEALOUSY, Husband Killed Wife and Then Shot Himself.

Louisville, Ky.—Crazed by jealousy, Thomas P. Ginn, 41 years old, shot and instantly killed his wife and then placed the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The two bodies were found side by side when the police rushed in to ascertain the shooting. Ginn was taken to a hospital and will recover.

That Ginn's jealousy had been directed principally toward his son, Thomas P. Ginn, Jr., 22 years old, is the belief of neighbors, who had heard frequent quarrels between the man and his wife. At the supper hour when Mrs. Ginn went to a grocery her husband followed her. As the two entered an alley near their home Ginn pulled his revolver and shot his wife in the back. She fell dead at his feet. Ginn was a tobacco worker and was in comparatively good circumstances. His wife was before her marriage Frances Goodwin. Both had lived in Maysville, Ky., several years, but had moved to Louisville a short time after their marriage.

Settlement Won't Stand.

Frankfort, Ky.—Contracts made by agents of railroad companies with passengers who are injured too soon after the injury occurs will not stand in the federal court in Kentucky, for such is the decision of Judge Cochran in the case of W. B. Waugh against the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and Waugh was given \$1,150 damages. He had settled the day after the wreck for \$250, but Judge Cochran held that such a settlement when insufficient to pay for the injury could not stand.

More Tax-Paid Whisky.

Frankfort, Ky.—Deputy Collector Grant Roberts collected during the month of September the sum of \$170,221.15 as tax on 4,124 barrels of whisky containing 154,746 gallons. For the month of September last year the amount collected was only \$149,814, or \$20,000 less than this year. This shows a healthy increase in the whisky trade in this section.

Warden Must Pay Reward.

Frankfort, Ky.—Judge Stout, in the Franklin circuit court, held that Warden Mudd, of the penitentiary, must pay to William Woodside, of Franklin county, \$100 reward for the return to the penitentiary of Dicey Gilpin, an escaped convict.

Against a Pool.

Glasgow, Ky.—At a meeting of the local Burley Tobacco society here resolutions were passed instructing its delegates to vote against the 1909 crop being pooled. The attempt to pool the burley crop has not met with success.

Lexington, Ky.—James B. Haggins, master of Elmendorf farm, pledged his crop of 300 acres to the pool of the Burley Tobacco Society, and, in consequence, there is much elation among the members of the society.

Louisville, Ky.—A most interesting feature of the program for celebrating the golden anniversary of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was the history of the institution as told in poetry by Mrs. Ella Broadus Robertson.

Louisville, Ky.—Archie H. Robinson, 20, son of Archie M. Robinson, one of the wealthiest and best known men in Louisville, committed suicide by shooting himself at Colorado Springs, Col. He had been in poor health for several years.

Mayville, Ky.—"Beau Brummel," the handsome stallion of L. Anderson's Point Au View stock farm, of this city, was sold to eastern parties for \$5,600, the highest price ever paid for a Mason county product.

Involved in Suit Filed by Lovell & Buffington Tobacco Co. Against Burley Tobacco Society.

Covington, Ky.—The third suit involving the Burley Tobacco Society was lodged in the federal court here. The Lovell & Buffington Tobacco Co., of Covington, are the plaintiffs, and Clarence LeBus and others the defendants. Like the other petitions filed, the allegations are to the effect that the defendants entered into combination with the Kentucky growers and others from Ohio to obtain a monopoly of the burley tobacco of the years 1906, 1907 and 1908, to control the price and destroy the competition among the growers and to prevent a full and open sale and to restrain the trade therein between various states of the country. They allege further that 50 branches or subcombinations were organized and became active in each of the counties raising burley tobacco, that they conspired and in order to control the quantity of burley tobacco did procure pledges or contracts of not less than 80 per cent and at the same time agreed not to sell the tobacco in open markets of the years 1906, 1907 and 1908. The plaintiffs claim they were unable to purchase any burley tobacco elsewhere than from the society in question, and which they were compelled to have in their business, were made to pay exorbitant prices. The plaintiffs are seeking the recovery of \$409,636.50.

HAD A HAPPY LIFE.

Will of ex-Judge O'Neal Makes Mention of Happy Existence.

Louisville, Ky.—The will of ex-Judge J. T. O'Neal was probated, and in it he makes mention of the happy existence he led. One paragraph of the will reads: "I wish with a heart full of gratitude to make this public acknowledgment that my life has been full of sunshine, brought to me from a happy home in childhood and continued through life in the home of which I have been the head." He bequeathed the bulk of his estate to his widow, and directed that no inventory or appraisal be made.

RIGHT TO SUE RAILROAD.

Circuit Judge Stout of Frankfort Renders Important Decision.

Frankfort, Ky.—In the Franklin circuit court here Judge R. L. Stout decided that the administrator of G. B. Massie, an employee of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, who was killed in Florida, could bring suit for damages in this county. This is the first ruling on this statute providing that a resident of Kentucky killed in any other state by a railroad operating through Kentucky may bring suit in any county in the state through which the railroad runs, provided the administrator lives in that county. Damages of \$20,000 are asked.

Louisville, Ky.—Entries are coming in numbers for the Louisville horse show. It will be held in the Armory the week of October 11, and President Carroll believes that in brilliancy of exhibition and in size of attendance it will outrank the nine previous exhibitions.

Lexington, Ky.—At a meeting held here by delegates from the various anti-tuberculosis associations of the state, the "Kentucky Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis" was organized. C. L. Adler, of Louisville, was chosen president.

Lexington, Ky.—The West Lexington Presbytery, embracing the Presbyterian churches in 10 counties, adjourned after selecting Beattyville as the place for the meeting next year. During the last fiscal year \$17,000 was given to foreign missions.

Lexington, Ky.—Robert D. Rodes, a soldier from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., is under arrest here charged with being a deserter from the U. S. army. His arrest was due to the fact that he sold his uniform at a secondhand clothing store here.

Frankfort, Ky.—Atty. Gen. Breathitt has delivered an opinion in which he holds that a child is subject to the trust law after he has reached the seventh anniversary of his birth and until he has reached the fifteenth anniversary.

Frankfort, Ky.—Col. Garnett Ripley, assistant adjutant general, handed his resignation to Adj. Gen. Johnson, to take effect October 1. It was accepted. Gen. Johnson will look after the work until Col. Ripley's successor is selected.

Glasgow, Ky.—John W. Montgomery, 65, republican nominee for representative of this county, was murdered by Morris Wilcoxen, at whose home he had called to get Wilcoxen to pool his burley tobacco.

Madisonville, Ky.—Trains on the new M., H. & E. railroad will enter Madisonville October 10, according to the announcement of the management. Plans have been made for a handsome two-story passenger station.

Will County Officials Who Have Collected More Than \$5,000 as Annual Compensation.

Frankfort, Ky.—State Inspector and Examiner Thatcher turned into the state treasury \$2,500 received from Sheriff Davison, of Kenton county, which amount represents what Davison has received over and above \$5,000 as his annual compensation during the years 1906 to 1908, inclusive. Section 236 of the constitution provides that no public officer, except the governor, shall receive more than \$5,000 annual compensation. Section 4168 of the statutes fixes the compensation of sheriffs at not exceeding this amount. Although the General Assembly has never provided for the specific enforcement of the statute, the governor contends that the law is self-enforcing. And following an examination of the Kenton county sheriff's office, he determined that Davison owed the state some \$3,500 if the law was enforced. Davison took the position, however, that some of the excess was used for office expenses and deputy services, and the settlement of \$2,500 to the state was a compromise agreed upon by the governor, attorney general and auditor. According to Thatcher, county officials throughout the state who have collected in fees more than \$5,000 as their annual compensation will have to refund to the state or defend legal action for its collection, and it is expected that a thorough investigation and clean-up of county offices will result with thousands of dollars converted to the state treasury.

POOLING OF TOBACCO

Will Be Continued by Burley Tobacco Society Until October 20.

Lexington, Ky.—The executive board of the Burley Tobacco Society met here and sent out to the chairman of the Board of Control of the various counties of the burley tobacco district the following report and suggestions: "Have pooled 101,238 acres; 94,813 acres not pooled. Think it best to declare pool on and continue pooling to October 20. We are elated over the 50,000 acres pooled in the last two weeks." This information and suggestion was telegraphed or telephoned to every county chairman where the farmers in the pool were assembled to vote on whether or not the pool should be a go on the percentage given. So far every county in the district reporting to the home office has voted unanimously to hold the pool on the percentage given. Since the meeting reports are coming in showing pooling of many additional acres in all parts of the district, amounting to an increase of at least 10 per cent. It is confidently expected that at the close of the extended time, October 20, there will be 130,000 acres in the pool.

Lexington, Ky.—Fire in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. destroyed the switchboard, 1,200 cells of battery, 30 sets of instruments and other equipment. A temporary office was rigged up and the main wires were soon working as usual.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson appointed as delegates to represent Kentucky at the Tennessee River Improvement association meeting at Harpman, Tenn., Nov. 5-6: H. A. Pettey and Curt Covington, of Paducah; Judge E. Barry, of Benton, and E. Hurt, of Murray.

Louisville, Ky.—A distinct earthquake shock threw the residents of Louisville and Jefferson county into a fright, and the local weather bureau officials were kept busy answering queries as to the probability of a repetition of the shock. Little or no damage was done.

Carlisle, Ky.—The Central Kentucky Osteopathic Association elected Dr. J. S. Oldham, president; Dr. Josephine Haggins, vice president; Dr. Virginia Lee Amos, secretary; Dr. Martha Petree, treasurer; Drs. S. W. Longan, E. O. Vance, Ella Y. Hicks and O. C. Robertson, trustees.

Owensboro, Ky.—W. A. Gaines & Co., of Frankfort, filed suit in the federal court against the Rock Spring Distillery Co. and Silas Rosenfeld, of Owensboro, for \$20,000 damages and for the protection of the rights on a patented trade mark, "Old Crow," used on a brand of whisky. Infringement is charged.

Jeffersonville, Ky.—The Jefferson County Farmers' Institute will hold an annual meeting here October 15 and 16, and from present indications it will be the greatest gathering of farmers brought together in years. Besides a number of local speakers, M. C. Rankin, commissioner of agriculture from Kentucky, has consented to speak. W. D. Nichols, of Bloomfield, and John S. Blair, of Carlisle, will also be prominent speakers at the institute. A committee is now working out the arrangements of the meeting and it is probable that the programs to be given on the two days of the institute will surpass any which have been given at previous meetings of the farmers of the county.



"Why so glum, old man? Won't she return your love?" "No. But the worst of it is she won't return the presents I gave her!"

Feeding Farm Hands.

Every farmer's wife knows what tremendous appetites farm hands usually have; but while they eat well they work well, too.

Here's a good suggestion about feeding farm hands. Give them plenty of Quaker Scotch Oats. A big dish of Quaker Oats porridge with sugar and cream or milk is the greatest breakfast in the world for a man who needs vigor and strength for a long day's work. The man that eats Quaker Scotch Oats plentifully and often is the man who does good work without excessive fatigue. There is a sustaining quality in Quaker Scotch Oats not found in other foods, and for economy it is at the head of the list. To meet needs of those in different climates Quaker Scotch Oats is packed in regular size packages and hermetically sealed tins; the latter for hot climates.

Would Find Use for It.

After a day and a night spent in answering telephone calls from people who wanted the latest news from Peary and Dr. Cook, the secretary of one of the arctic clubs had retired for a well-earned rest, when the persistent phone bell rang again. A voice at the other end said: "Do you want the ambulance sent right over?" "What ambulance?" roared the irate secretary. "Why, the one you sent for." "I sent for no ambulance." "You lie!"

The secretary gasped, then he screamed into the phone: "Send it as soon as possible, and you come over, too, and I'll send you back in it!"

Poker Finance.

Mose Cooney (a winner)—Guess I'll cash in, boys.

Abe Mokeye (also to the good)—Guess I'll do de same.

Jefferson Yallerby—Me too!

Bill Binky (the banker, a big loser)—Well, I guess yo' each done got an' uddeh guess a-comin', gen'lmen! Owin' to dis deah attempted an' un-called-for run on de bank, de instertootion am now suspended an' won't resume oppyrations till de panicky feelin' hab fully subsided an' de foolish depositors continues doin' business as fo'mahly. And it's yoush deal, Mose Cooney!—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

On a Time Limitation.

In spite of the reputation for latitudinarianism he gained from his early trial for heresy, the late Prof. Jowett of Oxford was intolerant of pretentiousness and shallow conceit. One self-satisfied undergraduate met the master one day. "Master," he said, "I have searched everywhere in all philosophies, ancient and modern, and nowhere do I find the evidence of a God." "Mr. —," replied the master, after a shorter pause than usual, "if you don't find a God by five o'clock this afternoon you must leave this college."

The Way of It.

"But I don't love you," objected the young woman.

"Then why," howled the indignant youth, referring hastily to divers memoranda in his pocket diary, "did you eat up a total of 65 boxes of chocolates I bought you during the past year if you didn't love me?"

"Because," she said, with a rapt expression on her lovely features, "I do love chocolate."

CHILDREN SHOWED IT Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'"

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact."

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."

Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.